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AN
ALMANACK
for the yeare of our
LORD GOD
1654.

being the second after Bissextile or Leap-
yeare, and from the worlds
Creation 5658.

Calculated properly for the famous
University and Town of Cambridge,
where the Pole is elevated 52 degrees
and 17 minutes:

But may indifferently serve for any other
place within this Kingdome.

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THE Golden Number	2
The Cycle of the Sun	11
The Epact	22
Sundayes after Trinity	27
The Dominicall Letter	\mathfrak{D}
Easter day	March 26



The dominion of the Moon in Mans body,
as she passeth through the twelve
signes of the Zodiack.



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Dove 1654.

A plain and easie table shewing the true interest
due upon any summe of money from five
shillings to an hundred pounds for a yeare
or under, after the rate of six
pounds in the hundred.

	1 Mon.	3 Mon.	6 Mon.	9 Mon.	A yeare
	lb. p. q.	lb. p. q.	lb. p. q.	lb. p. q.	lb. p. q.
5	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 1 3	0 2 2	0 3 2
10	0 0 2	0 1 3	0 3 2	0 5 2	0 7 0
15	0 0 3	0 2 2	0 5 1	0 8 0	0 10 2
20	0 1 0	0 3 2	0 7 0	0 10 2	1 2 1
25	0 2 1	0 7 0	1 2 1	1 9 1	2 4 2
30	0 3 2	0 10 2	1 9 1	2 7 3	3 6 3
35	0 4 3	1 2 1	2 4 2	3 6 3	4 9 0
40	0 6 0	1 6 0	3 0 0	4 6 0	6 0 0
45	0 7 0	1 9 2	3 7 0	5 4 2	7 2 1
50	0 8 1	2 1 0	4 2 1	6 3 1	8 4 2
55	0 9 2	2 4 2	4 9 1	7 3 1	9 6 3
60	0 10 3	2 8 1	5 4 2	8 0 3	10 9 0
	po. lb. p.	po. lb. p.	po. lb. p.	po. lb. p.	po. lb. p.
10	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 6 0	0 9 0	0 12 0
20	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 12 0	0 18 0	1 4 0
30	0 3 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1 7 0	1 16 0
40	0 4 0	0 12 0	1 4 0	1 16 0	2 8 0
50	0 5 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	3 0 0
60	0 6 0	0 18 0	1 16 0	2 14 0	3 12 0
70	0 7 0	1 1 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	4 4 0
80	0 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	4 16 0
90	0 9 0	1 7 0	2 14 0	4 1 0	5 8 0
100	0 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	6 0 0

January hath xxxi dayes.

New moon the 8 day, 41 minutes past three afternoon.
 First quarter the 15 day, 6 minutes past 7 at night.
 Full moon the 22 day, 38 minutes past 3 afternoon.
 Last quarter the 30 day, 46 minutes past 11 before noon.

1	S	New years day	Scorp.	8	21	38	Δ ☉ ☾	Fair and
2	b	h 25 27 Ω		13	22	39	frostie. Δ ☉ ☾	
3	e	h 21 22 ∞		25	23	40	Thick aire and	
4	b	Telesphorus	Sagit.	7	24	41	V c h ☿	snowlike.
5	e	Simoon B.		19	25	43	☿ ☉ ☿	with cold
6	f	Twelfth day	Capr.	1	26	44	SS ☿ ☿	winds &
7	g	Jultan		14	27	45	storms * ☿ ☾	
8	h	1 fund. aft. Ep.		26	28	46	* ☿ ☿	of rain
9	b	☿ 21 55 X	Aqua.	10	29	47	Bq. h ☿	or snow.
10	e	Sun in Aquar.		23	0	48	☿ ☿ ☾	Frostie.
11	b	Pliginnus	Pisces	6	1	50	* ☿ ☿	wind and
12	e	☿ 18 9 X		20	2	51	V c. h ☿	storms
13	f	Hilar. 20th.	Aries	4	3	52	Better weather.	
14	g	Feltz.		18	4	53	☿ ☿ ☾ * ☿ ☾	
15	h	2 fund. aft. Ep.	Taur.	2	5	54	☿ ☉ ☾	various
16	b	☿ 16 5 Y		16	6	55	☿ h ☿	troubled
17	e	Antonius.	Gem.	6	7	56	Q ☿ ☿	aire.
18	b	Prisca		14	8	57	SS. ☿ ☿	cleare
19	e	h 24 17 Ω		28	9	58	and freezing.	
20	f	Octab. Hilar.	Canc.	13	10	59	Bq. h ☿	windy and
21	g	Agnes.		27	12	0	Bq. h ☿	very cold.
22	h	3 fund. aft. Ep.	Leo	10	13	1	Clouds scattering	
23	b	Term begins		24	14	1	snow. Frosty	
24	e	Timothy	Virg.	7	15	2	weather.	
25	h	Conv. of Paul		20	16	3	Q. ☿ ☿	Moist wind
26	e	Polycarpus.	Libra	3	17	4	something	
27	f	Quind. Hilar		15	18	5	warmer.	
28	g	h 27 14 ∞		27	19	5	V c. h ☿.	wind, &
29	h	Sexagesima	Scorp.	9	20	6	☿ ☿ ☿	storms
30	b	☿ 7 31 Y		21	21	7	of rain or	
31	e	☿ 7 40 Y	Sag.	3	22	8	Q. ☿ ☿	snow.

Jupiter will be with the Moon on the 10 day, in the west part of heaven.

Venus and Mars will be with her on the 12 day. Saturn on the 23 day. And by the 29, Mars and Venus will be in conjunction, in the sixth degree of Aries, at three in the afternoon.

Day of the month	Sun rising.	Sun setting.	Ho. M.
1	5 3	55	
2	4 3	56	
3	3 3	57	
4	2 3	59	
5	0 4	0	
6	58 4	2	
7	57 4	3	
8	56 4	4	
9	55 4	5	
10	53 4	7	
11	52 4	8	
12	51 4	9	
13	49 4	11	
14	48 4	12	
15	46 4	14	
16	45 4	15	
17	44 4	16	
18	43 4	17	
19	41 4	19	
20	40 4	20	
21	39 4	21	
22	37 4	23	
23	35 4	25	
24	33 4	27	
25	31 4	29	
26	29 4	31	
27	27 4	33	
28	25 4	35	
29	23 4	37	
30	21 4	39	
31	19 4	41	

February hath xxviii dayes.

New moon the 7 day, 22 minutes past six in the morning.
 First quarter the 14 day, 43 minutes past two in the morn.
 Full moon the 21 day, 33 minutes past six in the morning.
 Last quarter the first of the next moneth, at 22 min. past eight in the morning.

1	D	Bridget	Sag.	15	23	8	☉	h	The month
2	E	Purification		27	14	9			begins with dark aire
3	F	Craſt. Purif.	Cap.	9	25	9			affording cold rain
4	G	h 23 0 Ω		22	26	10			or ſnow.
5	A	Shroveſunday	Aqua.	5	17	11			Warmer but ☿ ☿ ☿
6	B	Doſothy		18	28	11			windy & wet.
7	C	☿ 29 38 ∞	Piſces	2	19	12	☿	☿	☿ warm and
8	D	Sun in Piſces.		16	0	12	☿	☉	☿ windy.
9	E	Apollonia	Aries	0	1	12			Impetuous wea-
10	F	Octab. Purif.		14	2	13	☿	☿	☿ ther.
11	G	☿ 16 19 ♀		28	3	13	☿	☉	☿
12	A	Quadrageſima	Taur.	13	4	13	☿	☿	☿ Wind.
13	B	Term ends		27	5	14	☿	☿	☿ temperate
14	C	Valentine	Gem.	11	6	14	☿	☿	☿ ſmall rain
15	D	Faulſtine		26	7	14			or ſnow.
16	E	Juliana	Canc.	9	8	14	☿	☉	☿ warmer.
17	F	☿ 25 5 ♀		22	9	15			Moilt weather.
18	G	Concord	Leo	6	10	15	☿	2	16 ☿. ſnow.
19	A	1 ſund. in Lent		19	11	15	☿	☿	☿ A cold time
20	B	☿ 23 42 ∞	Virg.	3	12	15			with ſome ſnow and
21	C	h 21 39 Ω		16	13	15			froſt. Moon eclipsed
22	D	Cath. Peter		28	14	15	☿	24	18 ♀
23	E	☿ 3 28 ☿	Libra	11	15	15	☿		☿ enters Taurus
24	F	Manlius Ap.		23	16	15	☿	☿	☿ windy
25	G	Victorine	Scorp.	5	17	15	☿	☿	☿ wet weather.
26	A	3 ſund. in Lent		27	18	15	☿	☿	☿ vehement
27	B	☿ 27 54 ♀		29	19	14	Td.	☿	☿ winds, with
28	C	☿ 4 0 ☿	Sag.	11	20	14	Vc.	☿	☿ cold ſtorms
			Moons	place.		Sunnes	place.		
							The aſpects and the weather.		

Days of the month
No.

17
27
37
47
57
67
77
87
97
106
116
126
136
146
156
166
176
186
196
206
216
226
236
246
256
266
276
286

Mercury will be with the Moon early in the morning before Sun rise on the 5 day.

Mars and Venus will be with her on the 10 day: Saturn on the 19. And on the 21 the Moon will be eclipsed, of which we shall see but a part: for before the end thereof the Moon sets west. This is the first eclipse.

Days of the month	Sun rising.	Sun setting.	No. M. Ho. M.
1	7	17	4 43
2	7	15	4 45
3	7	13	4 47
4	7	10	4 50
5	7	8	4 52
6	7	6	4 54
7	7	4	4 56
8	7	2	4 58
9	7	0	5 0
10	6	58	5 2
11	6	56	5 4
12	6	54	5 6
13	6	52	5 8
14	6	50	5 10
15	6	48	5 12
16	6	46	5 14
17	6	44	5 16
18	6	42	5 18
19	6	40	5 20
20	6	38	5 22
21	6	36	5 24
22	6	34	5 26
23	6	32	5 28
24	6	30	5 30
25	6	28	5 32
26	6	25	5 35
27	6	23	5 37
28	6	21	5 39

March hath xxxi dayes,

New moon the 8 day, 10 min. past six at night.

First quarter the 15 day, 9 minutes past ten before noon.

Full moon the 22 day, 3 minutes past ten at night.

Last quarter the last day, 48 minutes past one in the morn.

1	D	Datid	Sag.	23	21	14	* ♀	Temperate
2	E	Thadde	Cap.	5	22	14	and	warm till the 5
3	F	Martine		17	23	13	* ☉	or sixth
4	G	Brian	Aquar.	0	24	13	☿	day.
5	A	Midlent fund.		13	25	13	T d h	unconstant
6	B	Fridellne		26	26	12	B q ☉	h cold winds
7	C	Perpetua	Pisc.	10	27	12	More	temperate
8	D	♀ 21 22 X		24	28	11	and	mild these
9	E	h 20 38 ♀	Aries	9	29	11	dayes.	
10	F	Sun in Aries		23	0	10	Δ b	☾
11	G	♀ 7 12 X	Taur.	8	1	9	♂ ♀	☾ Good for
12	H	5 fund. in leni		23	2	8	the	spring.
13	I	Euphrase	Gem.	7	3	8	* ♀	♂ Fine warm
14	J	♂ 8 35 ♂		21	4	7	weather.	
15	K	♀ 12 32 ♂	Canc.	6	5	6	♂ ☉	♀ very great
16	L	Cyrilacus		19	6	5	Ss ♀	☿ winds.
17	M	Gertrude	Leo	3	7	4	Δ ☉	☾ Warm and
18	N	♀ 11 22 ♀		16	8	3	Ss ♂	♀ seasonable.
19	O	Palm-lunday		29	9	2	Ss ☉	♀ very fine
20	P	h 20 8 ♀	Virgo	12	10	1	pleasant	weather till
21	Q	Benedict		24	11	0	the	22 day.
22	R	♀ 9 43 X	Libra	7	12	0	Δ h	☿ ♂ ♀ Great
23	S	♂ 14 55 ♂		19	12	59	windy	storms, per-
24	T	♀ 14 35 ♂	Scorp.	1	13	58	Ss ☉	♀ haps some
25	U	Annun. of M.		13	14	57	thunder	these dayes.
26	V	Easter day		25	15	56	♀ 10 35 X	Better
27	W	h 29 30 ♀	Sag.	7	16	55	weather.	☿ ♀
28	X	h 19 53 ♀		19	17	54	T d. h	☿ some wind
29	Y	Euchstach.	Capr.	1	18	52	Ss. ☉	♂ Warm: but
30	Z	♀ 11 27 X		13	19	51	Δ b	☿. Δ ☉ h. dark
31	A	♀ 20 31 ♂		25	20	50	aire &	mixt weather.

Days of the month
Sun rising.
Ho. N

Mercury is with the Moon on the very day of her change. Jupiter on the day before, but both unseen. On the 11 day you may see her very near to Mars and Venus: and on the 18 day she meeteth old Saturn about seven of the clock at night. The 22 or 25 very wet.

Days of the month	Sun rising.		Sun setting.	
	Ho.	M.	Ho.	M.
1	6	18	5	41
2	6	16	5	44
3	6	14	5	46
4	6	12	5	48
5	6	10	5	50
6	6	8	5	52
7	6	6	5	54
8	6	4	5	56
9	6	2	5	58
10	6	0	6	0
11	5	58	6	2
12	5	56	6	4
13	5	54	6	6
14	5	52	6	8
15	5	50	6	10
16	5	48	6	12
17	5	46	6	14
18	5	44	6	16
19	5	42	6	18
20	5	40	6	20
21	5	38	6	22
22	5	36	6	24
23	5	34	6	26
24	5	32	6	28
25	5	30	6	30
26	5	29	6	32
27	5	27	6	33
28	5	25	6	35
29	5	23	6	37
30	5	21	6	39
31	5	19	6	41

April hath xxx dayes.

New moon the 7 day, 50 minutes past 3 in the morning.

First quarter the 13 day, 31 minutes past six at night.

Full moon the 21 day, 56 minutes past one afternoon.

Last quarter the 29 day, 6. min. past foure afternoon.

1	g	Hugo	Aqu.	8	21	48	☾ ☽ ☾	Expect a
2	h	Low Sunday.		11	22	46	☾ ☽ ☾	moist April this year
3	b	h 19 48 ☾	Pisc.	4	13	45	☾ ☽ ☾	The 2 day is cool,
4	c	Ambrose		18	24	44	☾ ☽ ☾	the 5 fleeting weath.
5	d	Martian	Aries	2	25	42	☾ ☽ ☾	* ☽ ☽
6	e	Sixtus		17	26	40	☾ ☽ ☾	Mars is with Pleiad.
7	f	Egthippus	Taur.	2	27	39	☾ ☽ ☾	raising showers, the
8	g	Euphemia		17	28	37	☾ ☽ ☾	6 and 7, with wind
9	h	2 fund. afr. East	Gem.	2	29	36	☾ ☽ ☾	on the 8, and hail
10	b	Sun in Taur.		17	0	34	☾ ☽ ☾	the ninth. * ☽ ☾
11	c	Guithilacus	Canc.	2	1	32	☾ ☽ ☾	Cloudy * ☽ ☾
12	d	Term begins.		16	2	31	☾ ☽ ☾	* ☽ ☽ Fair and
13	e	Iustine	Leo	0	3	29	☾ ☽ ☾	good. ☾ ☽ ☾
14	f	Ciburtius		13	4	27	☾ ☽ ☾	☽ ☽ ☾
15	g	☽ 14 42 ☾		26	5	25	☾ ☽ ☾	☽ with the Pleiades
16	h	3 fund. afr. East	Virg.	9	6	23	☾ ☽ ☾	causing wind & wet
17	b	☽ 2 12 ☾		21	7	22	☾ ☽ ☾	☽ ☽ ☾ thunderlike
18	c	Valerian	Libr.	4	8	20	☾ ☽ ☾	warm weather.
19	d	☽ 4 29 ☽		16	9	18	☾ ☽ ☾	the 19, 20, 21
20	e	☽ ret. 25 31 ☽		28	10	16	☾ ☽ ☾	showers. ☽ ☽ ☾
21	f	h 19 50 ☾	Scorp.	10	11	14	☾ ☽ ☾	☽ ☽ ☾ warm.
22	g	☽ 16 2 ☽		22	12	12	☾ ☽ ☾	some wind ☽ ☽ ☾
23	h	4 fund. afr. East	Sag.	4	13	10	☾ ☽ ☾	☽ ☽ ☾ warm and
24	b	Menf. Pasch.		16	14	8	☾ ☽ ☾	temperate til towards
25	c	Mid. Evng.		28	15	5	☾ ☽ ☾	the months end.
26	d	☽ 8 20 ☾	Capr.	10	16	3	☾ ☽ ☾	* ☽ ☽ 15 p.
27	e	☽ ret. 0 19 ☽		22	17	1	☾ ☽ ☾	some wind, fair and
28	f	☽ 23 26 ☽	Aquar.	4	17	59	☾ ☽ ☾	good. ☽ ☽ ☾
29	g	h 20 2 ☾		16	18	56	☾ ☽ ☾	☽ ☽ ☾ Rainy dark
30	h	Rogation sun.		29	19	54	☾ ☽ ☾	weather. ☾ ☽ ☾

Days of the month.

sun rising.

M. M.

15	16
25	14
35	12
45	10
55	8
65	6
75	4
85	2
95	0
104	3
114	1
124	5
134	5
144	5
154	4
164	4
174	4
184	4
194	4
204	4
214	3
224	3
234	3
244	3
254	3
264	3
274	3
284	3
294	3
304	3

Jupiter is with the moon the third and fourth. The sixth day Mars is with the Pleiades. The eighth day Venus and Mercury is with the Moon, if you can see them. The next day Mars is with her: and on the 14 day Saturn.

Day of the month	Sun setting.	Sun rising.
N. M.	H. M.	
15	16 6	44
25	14 6	46
35	12 6	48
45	10 6	50
55	8 6	52
65	6 6	54
75	4 6	56
85	2 6	58
95	0 7	0
104	18 7	2
114	16 7	4
124	14 7	6
134	12 7	8
144	10 7	10
154	8 7	12
164	6 7	14
174	4 7	15
184	43 7	17
194	42 7	18
204	40 7	20
214	38 7	22
224	37 7	23
234	35 7	25
244	34 7	26
254	32 7	28
264	30 7	30
274	28 7	32
284	27 7	33
294	25 7	35
304	24 7	36

May hath xxxi dayes.

New moon the 6 day, 22 minutes past 11 in the fore noon.
 First quarter the 13 day, 40 min. past foure in the morning.
 Full moon the 21 day, 22 minutes past five in the morning.
 Last quarter the 29 day, 52 minutes past 2 in the morning.

1	b	Phillip & James	Pisces	13	20	51	A fine day. ☿ ♀ ☾
2	c	♂ 17 46 ✕		26	21	5	* ♀ ☾ Turbulent
3	d	Invent. cruc.	Aries	11	22	47	and ill for young
4	e	Ascension day		25	23	45	growing things.
5	f	Craft. Ascens.	Taur.	10	24	43	* ♀ ☾ mild.
6	g	John Port Lat		26	25	40	windy & cool ☿ ☾
7	h	6 sund. aft. East	Gem.	11	26	38	something warmer.
8	i	Term ends		26	27	35	* ♀ ☾ cleare
9	j	♂ 17 6 II	Canc.	11	28	33	weather. ☿ ♀ ☾
10	k	♂ 28 21 Y		25	29	30	Hotter weather be-
11	l	Sun in Gem.	Leo	9	● II 28		gins, soon aft. * ☾ ☾
12	m	Sanctatus		23	1	25	tempestuous ☿ ♀ ☾
13	n	♂ 16 37 ☿	Virgo	6	2	23	☿ ☾ ☾
14	o	Whitsunday		18	3	20	hot weather ☿ ☾ ☾
15	p	Sophia	Libra	1	4	18	thunder ☿ ☾ ☾
16	q	♂ 20 50 ♀		13	5	15	☿ ☾ ☾ 18 p.
17	r	♂ 20 0 ✕		25	6	12	☿ ☾ ☾
18	s	Potentius	Scorp.	7	7	10	♂ 20 8 ✕
19	t	Dunstane		19	8	7	☿ ☾ ☾ wind and
20	u	♂ 24 25 II	Sagit.	1	9	4	☿ ☾ ☾ clouds.
21	v	Trinity Sunday		13	10	2	☿ ☾ ☾
22	w	Craft. Trin.		25	10	59	Thunder and
23	x	Wendertus	Capr.	7	11	56	some sudden rain
24	y	♂ 2 55 ☿		19	12	53	about these dayes.
25	z	Corp. Christi	Aquar.	1	13	50	Td. ☿ ☾
26	a	Term begins		13	14	48	Dry winds and
27	b	♂ 22 15 ☿		26	15	45	clouds.
28	c	1 sund. aft. Tr	Pisces	9	16	42	In some places
29	d	Octab. Trin.		21	17	39	thunder ☿ w. 7 stars
30	e	Wigam	Aries	5	18	36	☿ ☾ ☾ windy
31	f	Petronell		19	19	34	something cloudy.

Days of the month

Sun rising.

Ha. M.

14 1
24 1
34 1
44 1
54 1
64 1
74 1
84 1
94 1
104 1
114 1
124 1
134 1
144 1
154 1
164 1
173 1
183 1
193 1
203 1
213 1
223 1
233 1
243 1
253 1
263 1
273 1
283 1
293 1
303 1
312 1

Jupiter will be with the Moon the first day, at which time Mercury is hid under the Sunns mantle. Mars will be with the Moon the 7 day, Saturn the 12, and Jupiter on the 29 day: at which time Mercury will be with the Pleiades. And on the fourth day, she and Venus meet.

Days of the month
Sun rising.
Sun setting.
H. M. H. M.

14	12	7	38
24	11	7	39
34	19	7	41
44	17	7	43
54	16	7	44
64	14	7	46
74	13	7	47
84	11	7	49
94	9	7	51
104	7	7	53
114	6	7	54
124	5	7	55
134	4	7	56
144	2	7	58
154	1	7	59
164	0	8	0
173	59	8	1
183	58	8	2
193	57	8	3
203	56	8	4
213	55	8	5
223	54	8	6
233	53	8	7
243	52	8	8
253	51	8	9
263	50	8	10
273	49	8	11
283	48	8	12
293	48	8	13
303	47	8	13
312	47	8	13

June hath xxx dayes.

New moon the 4 day, 15 minures past six at night.
 First quarter the 11 day, 52 min. past four afternoon.
 Full moon the 19 day, 8 min. past eight at night.
 Last quarter the 27 day, 54 minures past ten before noon.

1	e	b	21	58	Q	Taur.	4	20	31	Very	♂	♀	☾	
2	f	Marcelline						19	21	28	△	○	☿	fine
3	g	☿	21	57	X	Gem.	4	22	25	weather	*	○	♂	
4	a	1 fund. aft. Tri.						19	23	22	for many dayes.			
5	b	Quind. Trin.				Canc.	4	24	20	♂	♂	☾	Hot and	
6	c	♂	5	40	S			19	25	17	☿	☿	♀	dry cleare
7	d	♀	11	9	♂	Leo	4	26	14	weather, with a little				
8	e	Medard						18	27	11	wind. Sultry and			
9	f	♀	8	45	II	Virg.	1	18	8	*	♂	☾	unwhole-	
10	g	b	21	44	Q			14	29	5	☿	♂	♀	some aile
11	a	Sun in Cancer						27	0	S	2	♂	☿	Fair & clea
12	b	Tres Trin.				Libra	10	0	59	but tending to thun-				
13	c	☿	21	42	X			22	1	56	der ere long. Td	☿		
14	d	Term ends.				Scor.	4	2	53	SS	♀	♀	△	☾
15	e	Witus						16	3	50	Rainy and	♂	♀	☾
16	f	Rowland						28	8	47	☿	♂	☾	windie
17	g	Botolph				Sag.	9	5	44	weather.	☿	☿	☿	
18	a	4 fund. aft. Tri.						21	6	41	Clouds, and perhaps			
19	b	Gerbasius				Cap.	3	7	39	dropping.	♂	○	☾	
20	c	Silbertus						16	8	36	*	☿	♀	some sud-
21	d	♂	15	26	S			28	9	32	Jen rsin	☿	♂	♀
22	e	♀	25	0	♂	Aqu.	10	10	29	or thund. Td	☿	☿		
23	f	♀	5	37	S			23	11	27	very good	☿	♀	☾
24	g	John Baptist				Pisc	6	12	24	weather, if the 23				
25	a	5 fund. aft. Tri						19	13	21	Td	☿	♀	be fair.
26	b	♂	24	19	Q	Aries	2	14	18	*	♀	☾	Indifferent	
27	c	7 Sleepers						15	15	16	☿	♂	☾	hot the 27.
28	d	☿	23	16	X			29	16	13	♂	○	♀	wind, & in
29	e	Peter Apostle				Taur.	13	17	10	the moneths end				
30	f	♂	21	16	S			28	18	7	thunder or hail.			

Venus will be with the Moon the first day, and Mercury (but not seen) on the third day. Mars is also hid, but is with her the fifth day. Saturn on the 8 day: Jupiter on the 25 day, and Venus on the last day; who is also with the seven starres on the 21.

Sun rising.

Sun setting.

Ho. M. Ho. M.

13	46	8	14
23	46	8	14
33	45	8	15
43	45	8	15
53	44	8	16
63	44	8	16
73	44	8	16
83	43	8	17
93	43	8	17
103	43	8	17
113	43	8	17
123	43	8	17
133	43	8	17
143	43	8	17
153	44	8	16
163	44	8	16
173	45	8	15
183	45	8	15
193	46	8	14
203	46	8	14
213	47	8	13
223	47	8	13
233	48	8	12
243	48	8	12
253	49	8	11
263	49	8	11
273	50	8	10
283	51	8	9
293	51	8	9
303	52	8	8

July hath xxxi dayes.

New moon the 4 day, 35 min. past one in the morning.
 First quarter the 11 day, 28 min. past 7 in the morning.
 Full moon the 19 day, 4 minutes past ten before noon.
 Last quarter the 26 day, 49 minutes past foure afternoon.

1	g	q 3 33 II	Gem.	13	19	4	Δ ♂ ♀ the first five
2	h	6 Sun. aft. Tr.		23	20	1	daies dry winds now
3	b	q 26 52 S	Canc.	13	20	58	& then. with thunder
4	c	Alexius		27	21	55	Δ ♂ ♀ Fair &
5	d	Anselm	Leo	12	22	52	clear Δ ♂ ♀
6	e	h 25 27 Ω		26	23	50	Thick aire & sickly
7	f	Becket	Virg.	10	24	47	enough. Calm and
8	g	♂ 23 16 X		23	25	44	something cool.
9	a	7 Sund. aft. Tr.	Libra	6	26	41	* ♀ ♂ * ♀ ♂
10	b	7 Bzethzen		18	27	38	Great heat with
11	c	♂ 29 0 S	Scorp.	0	28	36	thunder or hail
12	d	Sun in Leo.		12	29	33	about this time.
13	e	h 19 56 II		24	0	Ω 30	■ h ♂
14	f	q 16 52 Ω	Sag.	6	1	27	♂ apog.
15	g	8 Sund. aft. Tr.		18	2	25	Rain-like or some-
16	a	Alexius	Capr.	0	3	21	thing cloudy.
17	b	Moyna		12	4	19	h 16 46 Ω
18	c	Dog-daies beg.		24	5	17	* ♂ ♀
19	d	h 27 7 Ω	Aquar.	7	6	14	Very hor ♂ h ♂
20	e	♂ 21 46 X		19	7	11	weather, with wind
21	f	Magdalen	Pisc.	2	8	9	or some moysture
22	g	9 Sund. aft. Tr.		15	9	6	the 19 or 20 day.
23	a	Christin		29	10	3	■ ♀ ♂
24	b	James Apoll.	Arles	12	11	1	* h ♀
25	c	Anna		26	12	58	* ♀ ♂ Hot and
26	d	Martha	Taur.	10	12	56	try. ♂ ♀ ♂
27	e	Panthaleon		24	13	53	Rain at night.
28	f	♂ 9 55 Ω	Gem.	8	14	51	* ♂ ♀
29	g	10 Sun. aft. Tr.		23	15	48	* h ♂
30	a		Canc.	7	16	46	Rain ♂ ♀ ♂
31	b	Germane		22	17	43	Δ ♂ ♀ Fair.

Days of the month
 Ho.

13
 23
 33
 43
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Mars and Mercury are too neare the
 Sunne to be seen. But Saturn will be
 with Lady Luna on the sixth day. Ju-
 piter on the two and twentieth, and Ve-
 nus on the thirtieth at six in the morn-
 ing: at which time expect rain.

Days of the month
 Sun rising.
 Sun setting.
 Ho. M. Ho. M.

13	53	8	7
23	54	8	6
33	55	8	5
43	56	8	4
53	57	8	3
63	58	8	2
73	59	8	1
84	08		0
94	17		59
104	37		57
114	47		56
124	67		54
134	77		53
144	87		52
154	107		50
164	117		49
174	137		47
184	157		45
194	167		44
204	187		42
214	197		41
224	217		39
234	227		38
244	247		36
254	267		34
264	277		33
274	297		31
284	307		30
294	327		28
304	347		26
314	367		24

August hath xxxi dayes.

New moon the second day, 10 min. past ten in the forenoon.
 First quarter the 9 day, 41 min. before one in the morning.
 Full moon the 17 day, 48 min. past 10 at night.
 Last quarter the 24 day, 9 min. past ten at night.
 New moon the last day, 25 minutes past nine at night.

1	c	h 28 36	Leo	6 18	41	☿ ☿ ☾	Hot and dry
2	d	Poses		20 19	39	☿ ☿ ☾	A grear eclipse of
3	e	4 21 47	Virg.	4 20	36	☿ ☿ ☾	the Sunne.
4	f	Tristarchus		18 21	34	☿ ☿ ☾	Pleasant weather
5	g	Oswaldus	Libra	1 22	32	☿ ☿ ☾	for harvest.
6	h	11 Sund.af. Tr.		14 23	29	* ☿ ☾	Exped
7	b	3 15 41		26 24	27	☿ ☿ ☾	vehement great
8	c	2 14 21	Scorp.	8 25	25	☿ ☿ ☾	winds.
9	d	2 23 46		20 26	23	☿ ☿ ☾	
10	e	Lawrence	Sag.	2 27	20	☿ ☿ ☾	
11	f	6 29 51		14 28	18	☿ ☿ ☾	Great heat and
12	g	6 29 59		26 29	16	☿ ☿ ☾	thunder, as also
13	h	Sun in Virgo.	Capr.	8 0	14	☿ ☿ ☾	hail in some
14	b	Eusebius		20 1	12	☿ ☿ ☾	places.
15	c	Assump. of Mar	Aquar.	2 2	10	☿ ☿ ☾	Rain or
16	d	Woch		15 3	8	☿ ☿ ☾	red clouds.
17	e	4 20 13		28 4	6	☿ ☿ ☾	A small eclipse of
18	f	Helen	Pisces	11 5	4	☿ ☿ ☾	the Moon.
19	g	3 23 19		25 6	2	☿ ☿ ☾	Some rain and
20	h	13 Sund.af. Tr.	Aries	9 7	0	☿ ☿ ☾	wind.
21	b	2 29 17		23 7	58	☿ ☿ ☾	thunder.
22	c	2 0 26	Taur.	7 8	57	☿ ☿ ☾	Miffling clouds.
23	d	Zacheus		21 9	55	☿ ☿ ☾	Hotter weacher, but
24	e	Barth. Apost.	Gem.	5 10	53	☿ ☿ ☾	cool mornings.
25	f	Audobitus		19 11	51	☿ ☿ ☾	Temperate
26	g	6 1 46	Canc.	3 12	50	* ☿ ☾	weather
27	h	Dog dayes end		17 13	48	☿ ☿ ☾	Temperate still
28	b	Augustus	Leo	1 14	47	☿ ☿ ☾	and good.
29	c	Decol. J. B.		15 15	45	☿ ☿ ☾	with 2 8 wind
30	d	4 18 33		29 16	43	☿ ☿ ☾	with hail or some
31	e	Danilinus.	Virg.	12 17	42	☿ ☿ ☾	moysture.

Mars is hid under the beams of the Sunne: and so is Saturn (though with the Moon) the third day. Mercury will be with her on the fourth day, Jupiter the 18, and Venus the 20. Two dayes after, ♄ and ♀ will be with her, but still too neare the Sunne to be seen.

Days of the month
Sun rising.
Sun setting.
Ho. M. Ho. M.

1	4	37	7	23
2	4	39	7	21
3	4	41	7	19
4	4	43	7	17
5	4	44	7	16
6	4	46	7	14
7	4	48	7	12
8	4	50	7	10
9	4	51	7	8
10	4	54	7	6
11	4	56	7	4
12	4	58	7	2
13	5	0	7	0
14	5	2	6	58
15	5	4	6	56
16	5	6	6	54
17	5	8	6	52
18	5	10	6	50
19	5	12	6	48
20	5	14	6	46
21	5	16	6	44
22	5	18	6	42
23	5	19	6	41
24	5	21	6	39
25	5	23	6	37
26	5	25	6	35
27	5	27	6	33
28	5	29	6	31
29	5	30	6	30
30	5	31	6	28
31	5	34	6	16

September hath xxx days.

First quarter the 8 day, 50 minutes past six at night.
Full moon the 16 day, 29 minutes past ten before noon.
Last quarter the 23 day, 20 minutes past 4 in the morning.
New moon the 30 day, 9 minutes past 11 before noon.

1	f	♂	1	34	Virg.	26	18	40	♂ ♀ ☉	Expect
2	g	Rachel			Libra	9	19	39	many blustering	
3	h	15 fund. aft. Tr.				22	10	37	blasts, & winds of	
4	b	Theodosia			Scorp.	4	21	36	ten in this month.	
5	c	♀	16	37		16	22	34	* ♀ ☾	
6	d	Magnus				28	13	33	☼ ♀ ☾	
7	e	Regina			Sagitt.	10	24	32	☾ apog.	
8	f	Nat. of Mary				22	25	31	☼ ♀ ☾	
9	g	♀	17	13	Cap.	4	26	29	☼ ♂ ☾	
10	h	16 fund. aft. Tr.				16	27	28	* ♀ ☾	
11	b	h	3	43		28	28	27	Various	
12	c	♀	16	52	Aqu.	10	29	26	weather.	
13	d	Sun in Libra				23	02	25	☼ ☾ ☾ rain at night.	
14	e	Exaltatio cruc.			Pisc.	6	1	24	☼ ♂ ☾	
15	f	Piscodemus				20	2	23	☼ ♀ ☾ very	
16	g	Euphemus			Aries	4	3	22	windy.	
17	h	17 sun. aft. Tr.				18	4	21	cloudy. SS. ☉ ☼	
18	b	♂	12	20	Taur.	2	5	20	☼ ♀ ☾	
19	c	♀	3	44		17	6	19	☼ ♀ ☾	
20	d	Faula			Gem.	1	7	18	Cool and moist.	
21	e	Manfred Ap.				16	8	17	☼ ♀ ☾	
22	f	Bauritius			Canc.	0	9	17	* ♀ ☾	
23	g	♀	23	7		14	10	16	☼ ♀ ☼ Warm, but	
24	h	18 fund. aft. Tr.				28	11	15	turbid aire.	
25	b	h	5	20	Leo	11	1	15	Good weather and	
26	c	Cyprian				25	13	14	more mild.	
27	d	Col. & Dam.			Virgo	8	14	13	Rain or clouds, and	
28	e	Wenceslaus				21	15	13	perhaps some thund.	
29	f	Michael Arch.			Libr.	4	16	12	♂ ♀ ☾ very	
30	g	Pierom				17	17	12	good weather.	

Days of the month
Ho.

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4/5
5/5
6/5
7/5
8/5
9/5
10/5
11/5
12/5
13/6
14/6
15/6
16/6
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25/6
26/6
27/6
28/6
29/6
30/6

Jupiter will be with the Moon on the 15 day. Saturn on the 27 day at six in the morning, and Venus at nine in the evening. Mars will be with her on the 28 day, and Mercury on the 29. But they who will see them must rise betimes.

Degree of the month	Sun rising.	Sun setting.
Ho. M.	Ho. M.	
15	37 6	23
25	39 6	21
35	40 6	20
45	42 6	18
55	44 6	16
65	46 6	14
75	48 6	12
85	50 6	10
95	52 6	8
105	54 6	6
115	56 6	4
125	58 6	2
136	0 6	0
146	2 5	58
156	4 5	56
166	6 5	54
176	8 5	52
186	10 5	49
196	13 5	47
206	15 5	45
216	18 5	42
226	20 5	40
236	22 5	38
246	24 5	36
256	26 5	34
266	28 5	32
276	30 5	30
286	32 5	28
296	34 5	26
306	36 5	24

October hath xxxi dayes.

First quarter the 8 day, 56 minutes past one afternoon.

Full moon the 15 day, 10 minutes past nine at night.

Last quarter the 22 day, 36 minutes past noon.

New moon the 30 day, 40 minutes past three in the mom

1	B	19	sen. aft. Tr.	Scorp.	c	18	11	SS	h	g	Vasion
2	b		Leodegar			11	19	11			and obscure.
3	c	h	6 11 m			24	20	11	*	g	warm
4	D		Francis	Sag.	6	21	10	Bq	u	o	enough
5	e	u	14 28 x			18	22	10	g	g	Very wet
6	f		Faith	Capr.	0	23	10	Vc	u	u	weather.
7	g	g	24 21 m			11	24	10	SS	o	g warm
8	g		10 fund. af. Tr.			24	25	9	u	o	wind and
9	b		Dionysius	Aqu.	6	26	9				rain.
10	c		Gereon			18	27	9	Δ	g	temperate.
11	D		Bnrchard	Pisc.	1	28	9	g	h	c	cloudy.
12	e		Colman			14	29	9	g	u	clearer weath
13	f		Sun in Scorpio			28	om	9	Rain	at	g g c
14	g	g	2 4 22 m	Aries	12	1	9				night.
15	g		21 fund. af. Tr.			26	2	9	SS	g	some with
16	b		Gallus	Taur.	11	3	9	SS	h	g	cool
17	c	g	2 37 m			26	4	9	Δ	g	milder
18	D		Luke Evang.	Gem.	11	5	10	u	h	c	clouds &
19	e		Stolentie			26	6	10	g	o	myst. wind
20	f		Tres Mich.	Canc.	10	7	10				and wet * h u
21	g	u	13 37 x			25	8	10	*	o	cool & wet
22	g		12 fund. af. Tr.	Leo	8	9	11	u	o	c	cloud. weath
23	b		Term begins			22	10	11	g	4	27 m
24	c		Salome	Virgo	5	11	11	Δ	u	g	something
25	D		Chrispin			18	12	12	g	o	windie.
26	e		Imandus	Libra	1	13	12	Δ	o	u	snow and
27	f		Menf. Mich.			14	14	12			ain the 26 and 27.
28	g		Simon St. Jude			26	15	13	Q	h	dryer.
29	g		13 fund. aft. Tr.	Scorp.	8	16	13	SS	h	g	Δ h c
30	b	g	8 53 m			21	17	14	g	g	west wind
31	c		Wolfgang	Sag.	3	18	14				and wet. T u u

Mars and Venus are together the fifth day Jupiter will be with the Moon the 12 day, Saturn the 24 day, Mars the 26, and Venus (though scarcely seen) the 28 day. Mercury with the Moon is hid the 30 day.

Degrees of the month

Sun rising.

Sun setting.

Ho. M. Ho. M.

16	39 5	21
26	41 5	19
36	43 5	17
46	45 5	15
56	47 5	13
66	49 5	11
76	50 5	10
86	52 5	8
96	54 5	6
106	56 5	4
116	58 5	2
127	0 5	0
137	2 4	58
147	4 4	56
157	6 4	54
167	8 4	52
177	10 4	50
187	12 4	48
197	14 4	46
207	15 4	45
217	17 4	43
227	19 4	41
237	20 4	40
247	22 4	38
257	24 4	36
267	25 4	35
277	27 4	33
287	29 4	32
297	30 4	30
307	32 4	28
317	33 4	27

November hath xxx dayes.

First quarter the 7 day, 18 minutes past eight morning.
 Full moon the 14 day, 18 minutes past 7 in the morning.
 Last quarter the 20 day, 57 minutes past 11 at night.
 New moon the 28 day, 18 minutes past ten at night.

1	D	All Saints.	Sagit.	15	19	15	This moneth be-
2	E	2 10 0		27	20	16	gins with mist.
3	F	Craft. anim.	Capr.	8	21	17	winds and clouds.
4	G	1 13 7		30	22	17	* ☉ temperate.
5	A	Powder Treas.	Aquar.	2	23	18	* ♀ rain.
6	B	Leonard		14	24	19	Vc. 4♂. not very
7	C	Florentius		27	25	19	Td. 4 ☉ cold
8	D	h 9 8	Pisc.	9	26	20	♂ ☉ cloudy cool
9	E	Theodore		22	27	21	☉ ☉ cold storms.
10	F	4 13 43	Aries	6	28	22	Δ ☉
11	G	Martin Bish.		10	29	23	* h ? missing
12	A	Sun in Sagit.	Taur.	5	0	24	☉ 4 ♀ wind &
13	B	8 17 43		19	1	24	* ☉ storms
14	C	Frederick	Gem.	5	2	25	☉ h ☉ cloudy.
15	D	Leopoldus		20	3	26	Δ 4 ☉ Fair.
16	E	2 15 31	Canc.	5	4	27	* ☉ wind &
17	F	2 20 58		20	5	28	☉ ☉ storms.
18	G	Octab. Mart.	Leo	4	6	29	Δ ☉ temperate
19	A	16 fund. af. Tr.		18	7	30	☉ ☉ rain-like.
20	B	h 9 41	Virgo	2	8	31	Qh ☉ cool & cloud
21	C	Desen. Mar.		15	9	32	☉ ☉ snow or
22	D	Cecily		28	10	33	SS ☉ ♀ rain.
23	E	Clement	Libra	11	11	34	* ☉ something
24	F	4 14 39		23	12	35	Td 4 ☉ milder
25	G	Quind. Mate.	Scorp.	5	13	37	* h ☉ weather.
26	A	17 fund. af. Tr.		18	14	38	☉ ☉ windy.
27	B	8 26 32	Sag.	0	15	39	☉ ☉ rain.
28	C	Terence		22	16	40	☉ 4 ☉ mild
29	D	Saturn		23	17	41	* ☉ weather.
30	E	Andrew Apoli	Capr.	5	18	42	☉ ☉ wind & cloud

On the eighth day Jupiter will be with the Moon by eight at night. Saturn will be with her on the twentieth, Mars on the 24, Venus on the 27, and Mercury on the thirtieth.

Degree of the month.	Sun rising.	Sun setting.
Ho. M.	Ho. M.	
17	35 4	35
27	37 4	33
37	39 4	31
47	40 4	30
57	42 4	18
67	44 4	16
77	45 4	15
87	47 4	13
97	49 4	11
107	51 4	9
117	52 4	8
127	54 4	6
137	55 4	5
147	57 4	3
157	58 4	2
167	59 4	1
178	0 4	0
188	1 3	59
198	2 3	58
208	3 3	57
218	4 3	56
228	5 3	55
238	6 3	54
248	7 3	53
258	8 3	52
268	9 3	51
278	10 3	50
288	11 3	49
298	12 3	48
308	13 3	47

December hath xxxi days.

First quarter the 7 day, 50 minutes before one in the mor.
Full moon the 13 day, 47 minutes past five at night.
Last quarter the 20 day, 29 minutes past two afternoon.
New moon the 28 day, 51 minutes past 7 at night.


1	f	h	9	58	☿	Capr.	17	19	44	△	h	☿	Snow or	
2	g	4	15	26	♄		29	10	45	☐	♂	☾	wind or	
3	h					Aquar.	11	21	46	Q	♂	☿	both.	
4	v						13	22	47	*	☉	☾		
5	e	♂	1	34	♍	Pisces	6	23	49	☐	h	☿	☐ snow or	
6	d						18	24	50				cold rain, with frost	
7	e	♀	11	55	♈	Aries	1	25	51				Clear weather.	
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25	e					Christ born	Sagit.	8	14	14	♂	☿	☾	cold & moist.
26	f					S. Stephen		20	15	15	☐	4	☾	fair again.
27	d					S. John Evang	Capr.	2	16	17				☐ snow or rain with o-
28	e					Innocent		14	17	18				ther winterly *☿☾
29	f	♀	0	6	♍			25	18	19	weather, as	△	h	☿
30	g					David B.	Aqua.	8	19	21	☐ snow & frost	*	☉	☿
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Jupiter will be with the Moon the sixth day, Saturn the 18 day, Mars the 23 day, Mercury the 27 : when also Venus will be with her : but seeing it is something neare the change, they will be hardly seen.

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Astrologie defined and defended.

Astrologie is an Art which teacheth to know the mind or meaning of the Starres: For as in Astronomie we are taught to measure their motions, and find out their Aspects and Configurations; so by Astrologie we are taught to judge of their effects.

Astrologie then is an Art, which teacheth by the Motions, Configurations, and Influence of the Signes, Starres, and Celestiall Planets, to prognosticate of the naturall effects and mutations to come in the Elements, and in these inferior and Elementarie Bodies. Which definition contains not onely the causes which concurre to the constitution of the nature and essence of Astrologie; but doth also expresse the end or finall cause to which all the Precepts of the Art are to be referred.

The Scripture speaketh not against the lawfull knowledge and practise of this Art, but granteth the Heavens and Starres to be both occasions and causes, as well as signes of future events. For it is certain that the same thing may be both a Signe and a Cause: a Cause as it worketh to an effect; and a Signe, as being presented to the sense, it leadeth us to the knowledge of the effect: And therefore when the Starres are called Signes, their causalitie is not excluded. Howbeit in some things, when they work upon a subject not immediately but by accident, they be then occasions rather then causes.

In Genesis, Chap. 1. vers. 14. it is said, *And let them be for Signes, and for Seasons, and for Dayes, and for Years.* Out of which words, rightly expounded may be gathered; First, that the Starres by a divine ordination, were set in the Heavens to be Signes of future events: where-

wherefore it is said, *Let them be for Signes*. Secondly, we learn hence, that they were appointed to be (as it were) heavenly clocks, and remarkable measures, by their motions defining Time and the parts thereof, as Dayes, Weeks, Moneths, and Years. And therefore it is also added, *And let them be for seasons, and for dayes, and for years*. To which of Moses, may be added that of Jeremie, in the tenth Chapter and the second verse; where, when the Prophet commands the people that they should not learn the way of the Heathen, he calleth the Stars (as Moses before) *The signes of heaven*. From whence Melancthon, that excellent divine, hath gathered; that the Prophet there doth not onely name them *Signes*, but also sheweth that they were set to be signes of portending something. For (saith he) Jeremie doth not say that the *Signes of heaven* be nothing; but be not afraid of the *Signes of heaven*. Yea, when he names them *Signes*, he affirms them to portend something. Thus he. And Luther also on that before-mentioned in the first of Genesis, writeth thus; Moses (saith he) plainly affirmeth that the Moon, with the Sunne and Starres, were placed in the firmament of heaven, that they should be for signes of future events, as experience teacheth us in Eclipses, great Conjunctions, Meteors, & the like. To which may be added the testimonie of Philo Judeus (a man (as some say) familiar with Peter the Apostle, and Mark the Evangelist) who, in his book *De Mundi fabrications*, expounding these words, *Let them be for Signes*; saith, They were created not onely that they might fill the World with their light, but also that they might be for signes of future things. For by their rising, setting, defections, apparitions, occultations, and other differences of motion, they teach men to conjecture of the event of things.

Beside, had the heavens and Starres no force at all, the Scriptures would never distinguish between the sweet influences of the *Plaiades*, and the binding virtues of *Orient*

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but the Scripture makes such a distinction; therefore the *Starrs* have their power, and so are not *Signes* alone, but causes also, working (according to that power which God hath given them) to produce an effect. And so it is written in Job 38. 31. *Canst thou (saith God to Job) bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades? or loose the bands of Orion?* by which speech the Almighty doth not only shew that the *starrs* have their virtues, but also declare that their power and virtue is such as no man on earth is able to restrain, unloose, or bind it. The like to this is also in Deuteronomie, chap. 33. 14. in which place we do expressly find that the *Sunne* and *Moon* have power to thrust forth the fruits of the earth. And in Hosea 2. 21. *I will (saith God) bear the beewes, and the beewes shall bear the earth, &c.* Where we see that the vegetation of the fruits of the earth, dependeth not upon one or two constellations, but upon the whole heavens: and therefore there is no *starre* there but hath its virtue, power, and influence. For as it is with herbs growing on the ground, so with *starrs* moving in the skie; viz. that as herbs have their naturall qualities and operations, so the *starrs* likewise work on this inferiour world by their qualities and naturall virtues, squaring and measuring their operation according to the matter whereon they work.

Also were the *starrs* and lights without power, the Scriptures would never tell us of their dominion over the earth: but the Scripture speaketh of their dominion: therefore they be not destitute of power and virtue. The minor is proved in the 2 Kings 17. 16. and chap. 21. 3. and chap. 23. 5. Jeremie 19. 13. Zeph. 1. 5. Gen. 2. 1. and in Acts 7. 42. For in all these places the holy Ghost calleth the *starrs*, *the host of heaven*; thereby amplifying the divine power of God by the force and power of these his glorious creatures: which is further confirmed by that in the song of Deborah, Judges 5. 20. where it is said

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expressly, that *The Starres fought from heaven, the Starres in their courses fought against Siserai:*

And for the searching into these things, thereby to be instructed concerning the event of such things as are thereunto belonging, the Scripture again hath said, that *the works of the Lord are great, and sought out of those who have pleasure therein*, Psalme 111. 2. We find therefore, that the children of Isachar are spoken of as men of eminencie, in regard that they had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; as it is in the 1. Chron. 12. 32. Moses and Daniel are commended likewise for their education and skill; the one, in the learning of the Egyptians; the other, in the learning of the Chaldeans; as we read in Acts 7. 11. and in Daniel 1. 17. And before both these was the Patriarch Abraham, who is recorded by the Ancients to have been excellent in this kind of Science. Nor was Noah but well skilled in it: as Josephus the Jew, and Berosus the Chaldean have told us.

I doubt not therefore, but that the Signes of Heaven may lawfully enough be looked into, and judgement be given of future events: provided that they who practise this Art, defend it not by way of fatall necessity. For if it should be either practised or defended after that manner, then neither could the God of heaven and earth be allowed to work any thing in this world otherwise then by the course of nature, nor could the actions of men be exempted from coercion, but be absolutely subject to the dominion of the Starres; which is false. He therefore that will have any thing to do with this Art of Astrologie, must beware, that neither more be given unto the Heavens then unto him who made them; nor more unto them being made, then he who made them gave them: For as Gods power is absolute, so for the power of the Starres it can reach no further into the actions of men, then to work them up to an inclination. For
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in such cases as these, *agens, non cogit*, is all that may be said. But in other cases their operation is more direct and agreeable to their power, and therefore the more absolute: and yet to think that the predictions here should therefore never fail in the event, is but an unsound conclusion. For it is certain, that the like portion or power of Qualities cannot alwayes stirre up or work *ad idem*, but may sometimes receive either intention or remission, according to the indisposed apineſſe of the ſubject, the Elements or Elementary bodies not alwayes admitting of their power alike. Beſide, Univerſall and particular cauſes do many times differ, and then the one hinders the operation of the other.

As for example; Particular cauſes (as the conjunction of *Venus* and the *Moon*; or ſome ſuch like meeting) may promiſe rain, ſnow, or ſleet, when Univerſall cauſes (which are not ſo eaſily ſeen) do often turn it into more fair and warm weather. And ſo alſo particular influences may ſeem to work upon ſuch or ſuch humours, and thereupon make the bodie ſubject to this or that ſickneſſe, and the mind inclined to this or that action: howbeit it may ſo happen, that nature may be at this time ſo abſtruſely ſhut up, that what we ſee not may over-power and work beyond what we ſee. I ſpeak not this to affright any from ſearching into the cauſes of things, but rather to ſhew that a man buſied herein had need have his wits about him, and his eyes in his head, otherwiſe his judgement may fail him even in things wrought by the courſe of nature. My concluſion therefore is,

Felix qui potuit rerum cognoscere cauſas.

Dode 1654

Of the Eclipses, together with a generall
judgement Astrologically of this
yeare 1654.

There was (as is well known) a great eclipse
of the Sun on the 29 day of March 1652, the
effects whereof are not yet quite at an end though
there have been already some notable effects and
sequels thereof: which even they, who have scoffed
most at these things, may now see to be true by
their owne experience. True it is that it was not
altogether so big, as was generally expected: and
the reason of that was, because it began not so soon
by about half an houre, as by those Tables by
which it was calculated, it should have done: in
which space of time the Moons latitude was al-
tered, which must therefore needs make the eclipse to
be something lesse then was expected. And indeed
the further South, the lesser still: but in the North-
ern parts, it was bigger and greater then with us;
inso much that in Scotland it was so dark, that their
day was turned into a seeming twilight, to the no
small wonderment of them that saw it. But Mr. *Vin-*
cent Wing is the man, who promiseth to give more
satisfaction in Astronomie, then hitherto hath been
performed. Have recourse therefore to his writings,
and I doubt not but you shall find them of singular
good use, both for these & all other Astronomicall
Calculations whatsoever. Nor is he alone; for Mr.
Wharton, Mr. *Hayfleet* and some others, have alrea-
dy witnessed to the world how able they are, and

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will not now I hope be wanting to make all perfect in this Doctrine of the Motions, that thereby the effects may the better be discerned by them who have a mind to travell therein.

But now as for this yeare, it affords two small eclipses of the Moon, and one (a great again) of the Sun. The first of the Moon will be on the 21 day of February, and beginneth at 7 minutes past five a clock in the morning: the middle (or greatest obscuration) will be at 15 minutes past 6; and the end at 23 minutes past seven: So that the whole time will be two houres and 16 minutes; and the parts eclipsed no more then 4 digits, one minute, and 16 seconds. By Origanus it should begin with us about 13 minutes past 5, and not be ended untill about 34 minutes past seven: being in the greatest obscuration not fully 4 digits darkned. But let time discover which of these be rightest.

The next of the Moon is lesse then this, and is in the same moneth with that of the Sun; as I shall shew you afterwards. It may be noted as a rare omen, because it happens thus not very often. The time of this eclipse is found to be on the 17 day of August in the evening: it beginneth at 43 minutes past 9; is at the greatest darknesse 38 minutes past 10; and endeth at 33 minutes past eleven. So that the whole time is one houre and 50 min. having no more then 2 digits and 36 min. obscured at the time of the greatest darknesse. Origanus saith, two digits and 37 min. by whom it should begin with

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at 46 min. past 9, and end at 40 min. past 11:
So that the whole time hereupon should be one
houre and 54 min. But this difference is not great.

These two eclipses, being but small, will have
the smaller effects, And note that the first of them
will be seen of us but in part; for before the end
thereof, the Moon sets in the west.

But come we now to that great eclipse of the
Sun already mentioned. It is on the 2 day of Au-
gust beginning with us (at^o and about *Cambridge*)
at 45 min. past 7 a clock in the morning; is at the
greatest darknesse at 57 min. past 8, and endeth at
15 min. past 10: so that the whole time is 2 houres
and an half. This eclipse is in the 19 degree of Leo,
as that in 1652 was in the 19 degree of Aries: both
these Signes being of one triplicity, & are aspected
each to other with a Trine aspect. In which said 19
degree of Leo the Sun is now eclipsed to the quan-
tity of 10 whole parts of his bodie: which is but 1
digit lesse then that in 1652. By *Origanus* his calcu-
lation it will be darkned all over, at Frankford in
Germany, except a little on the edges round about:
but with us that little light which remaineth will be
on the South side of the Sun, and no where else;
appearing like the new Moon 3 min. before 9: from
whence the recoverie of more light beginneth.

The effects of the first eclipse of the Moon be-
fore mentioned, continue 68 dayes, or thereabout;
and will begin to appeare about the 16 day of
March next coming; continuing till about the 23

day of May: by which is seen that they both begin and end in the Spring quarter. Jupiter and Venus be the chief Rulers, with Mars who hath also some small power. The Spring I therefore think will be gratefull, warm, forward, and seasonable with many April showers. But as the yeare riseth, we must expect hotter and drier weather, with various changes of aire, and diseases pestilentiall; because Mars is Lord of the yeare, and Saturn in Leo retrograde, with North latitude at the Suns entrance into Aries.

The effects of the other Eclipse of the Moon are lesse, and continue but 55 dayes: the first apperance whereof seems not to be (if the rule hold good) till about the 29 day of Decemb. 1654. All January after and most of February they will be working, & (if the eclipse were great) their operation would be bad enough, because Mercury and Saturn are cheifest Rulers in it; and do seem to signifie in the Months aforesaid, store of winterly weather, inordinate & turbulent winds, thick clouds, much cold, tempestuous storms, and Shipwracks at Sea, with some floods & overflowings at land. Detriment to old folks, difficultie in breathing, Quartern agues, coughs, & the like. Nor will winter thunder, but make old people wonder.

All which would be, and more also, if the eclipse were great. But it is small, as I said before, and is moreover mitigated by the dominion that Jupiter & Venus have in the eclipse of the Sun before mentioned; whose effects begin about the 16 day of next

November : continue two yeares and six moneths, and are regulated by Jupiter and Venus. Not by Jupiter alone, but by Jupiter and Venus : For though Jupiter seemeth to be cheif in this great eclipse of the Sun, yet not alone ; both because he is retrograde, and also because Venus hath in a manner as many dignities as he. These two are also cheif in the first eclipse of the Moon, as before was noted, and do both here & there (according to their power) signifie much good in what is pertinent to their kind. But what may be meant by the position of Saturn and Mars in the celestially Scheme of this Eclipse is hard to say. Onely in probabilitie it may be conjectured, that to some they threaten much harm, in regard that the Sun in the 11 house, is so strangely besieged by them. They be in Leo, and cast a freindly aspect to Englands Signe, but scarce promise any good to persons of eminencie in Italie, or some other of those places that be under Leo.

And indeed I find it in the divine Revelation of the holy Apostle S^t John, compared with Mr Meads learned exposition of the same, that the time is now neare at hand, when something of moment will be acted in those parts: if not in this year, then in the next; and during the time of the effects of this eclipse: which (as I said before) are of some force for the space of 2 yeares and 6 moneths and do as it were point us to some actings against great personages in the parts aforesaid, even by them whom they take for their very friends. C 3 The

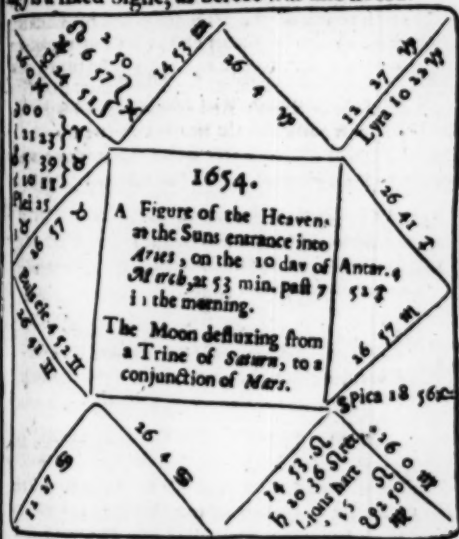
The year that comes within the compasse of Mr Meades account. is 1655: For then all the Synchroisimes, that were contemporarie with the first 6 Trumpets, come to an end; and the 7 beginneth to sound: the voice whereof (no doubt) will be heard in England, as well as else where. Something of this I said the last year, and could say more now if I were so minded: but because there may be many failings in the weak judgement of a frail man, let time discover the truth of all. And yet by comparing one thing with another, and seeing the accomplishment of something in one year, a man may the better know what to think of the next.

But before that cometh, let us view the revolution of this and see what can be gathered further by the position of the Heavens at the Suns entrance into Aries; which will be this year on the 10 day of March, 53 min. past 7 in the morning. At which time Taurus (the signe ascending) is a fixed signe, & all the planets (except Saturn) found to be above the earth, in the 11 and 12 houses of the Heavens. Onely Saturn is under the earth, and in the 5 house retrograde: from the trine of whose aspect the Moon passeth to a conjunction of Mars, & then to a Sextile of Jupiter: which planet Mars, together with the Sunne, Moon, Venus, and Mercurie, are within the compasse of the 12 house: Mercurie virtually, and all the rest of them locally. But Jupiter and the Dragons head, are in the 11; and the tayle in the 5, where Saturn also is, as I have already said

For

Dove 1654.

For the better & clearer demonstration of all which
 the Figure following : which is a Figure of the
 Heavens on the 10 day of March, 53 min. past 7 in
 the morning, at which time (as I said before) the Sun
 entereth into Aries And note that (according to
 the opinion of Bonatus) this figure will serve for
 the whole year, because Taurus (the signe ascend-
 ing) is a fixed Signe, as before was also noted.



What may be signified by this face of the heavens, proba-
 bly is as followeth. The Spring forward and warm the Sun
 mer box and pestilential; but not without much strife and

conclusion, yea even in matters of Religion still. The common people and their Magistrates stand at a kind of distance; Robberies abound, prisons will be full, and unruly women kept in subjection more then ordinary. Mars is eager for an effusion of more blood, and fellow servants are like to be at great odds one with another. Jupiter and Venus temper the fire, and Mars hinders the cold rain which Saturno otherwise would produce. Howbeit Mercury at his aspects stirreth up winds, which sometimes raise storms. And if any be fortunate in their children by Saturns being in the fifth house, it must be such persons as are aged; for otherwise he causeth many abortions. And as for Jupiter he signifies ample good fortune to some, who shall receive many gifts from their friends. This I set down not as positive, but as probable, from Gods great book of the creatures: And do conclude with the Prophet David, not onely that the Heavens declare the glory of God; but also that there is neither speech nor language, where their voice is not heard among them, Psal. 19. 1, 3.

*Candida quæ nitido voluntur sidera cælo,
Formavit mira Conditor arte Deus;
Ladidæ et vires, quæ corpora lumine tællæ
Afficiunt variis inferiora modis.*

*The shining starres, now in the Heavens cleare,
God by his wondrous art did make appeare;
Vertues he put into them, which affect
The lower bodie by their chang'd aspect.*

And now for the Sunnes entrance into the other cardinal signes this yeare, take it thus:

The Sunne enters Cancer June the xi. 59 min. past ten before noon. He enters Libra, September the xiiii 58 min. past one in the morning. And last of all, he enters Capricorn on the xi of December, 26 min. past one afternoon.

Dove 1634.

Other observations to foreknow the state of the year

Origanus noeth, that the eighth of June (being dies Medardi) is held to be a Criticall day by reason of the doubtfull constitution of the aire, which the starres of the nature of Venus and Mercury then make: insomuch that if it be a rainy day, it foretellerh a wet and rainy harvest or hay-time: If fair, the contrary. Which observation (saith he) although it doth not alwayes hold, yet doth it seldome altogether fail.

The same author also saith, that the second of July (when the first starre in the girdle of Orion riseth with the Sun in the 19 degree of Cancer) is likewise a Criticall day: insomuch that if it rain on the first or second (rather) of July, it oftentimes doth so (more or lesse) for foure weeks together.

The same author saith again, that if the 24 day of August be fair and clear, then do the husbandmen hope for a good and prosperous Autumne to succeed that year.

The first of September is also said to be Criticall to the Husbandmen in their observation: for first (but the rule doth not alwayes hold) if it rain not on this day, the rest of Autumne is like to be drie. Secondly if the Bucks and Does be hardly brought to copulation, then shall it be a backward winter: and so on the contrary. Ptolomie (to whom Statius ascribeth) saith that as the swallows begin not at all to appeare before the tenth day of March, so after the 12 of September they be seen in that year no more.

It is common among our country people to judge of the following winter by the quarter wherein the wind shall be on the first of November: But that which is more observable is the second of November, which to the Arabian Astrologers was a Criticall day, from whence they could know something in generall concerning the disposition of the aire in rain, thunder and lightning. For if Jupiter, Venus and Mercurie were then Occidental or retrograde, they jud. ed much rain to be in that year. They also had an eye to Saturn and Mars,

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whether of them were the stronger, as also what soeuer they had with the other Planets, chiefly with *Mars* what so they might judge the better concerning the following changes of the aire.

On the tenth of *November* (being the eve of *S. Martin*) the *Germanes* use to fast themselves with geese; and as *Olaus Magnus* reporteth, the Northern people use by the breast-bone thereof to prognosticate of the following winter. For if the breast-bone of the goose be fair and cleare when the flesh is eaten off, the winter is like to be cold and rigid, full of hard frosts: But if it be thick and dark, then is the winter like to be full of snow, rain or sleet, and yet warm enough. But that this should be a token of such a prognostick, *Origenus* doubteth.

Some take a further knowledge of the state or qualitie of the year, after this manner. First (say they) in the end of Harvest cut open two or three oak apples, looking whether there be in them either flies, worms, or spiders; and if in the oak apple be found worms or magots, then they signifie dearth & scarcity that year. Or if in the oak apple cut open be found like to flies, it is a signe of some battell to ensue that year. Or if in the oak-apple be found like to spiders, then do they foreshew plague or pestilence to follow that year. From which and the like calamities, *Good Lord deliver us.*

Some perhaps may think this to be but a superstitious observation; but they are simple and foolish not to know that this proceedeth from the constitution of the aire; which (whether wholesome or unwholsome) appeareth more subtilly in such things as these, then to the sense of man it either doth or can. And if the aire be corrupted, putrefaction abounds, things growing are blasted, the humors altered, blood corrupted, and diseases equivalent produced, as also the mind of man inclined to such and such actions as agree thereunto.

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Other profitable instructions right necessary
for husbandmen to know.

And first of Sheep.

IF a Ram be fierce and will not be tamed, catch him and bore a hole through his horn neare his eye.

If when he covereth the ew the wind blow out of the South, then commonly he begetteth a she-lamb: but if it blow out of the North, as he-lamb. Also know that ews by drinking of water conceive the sooner: for which cause some shepherds use to give them salt to eat, both that they may drink the more freely, and be the better in health.

Note also that when the old rams in their time to cover the ews, be sooner moved thereto then the young rams, it doth then signifie a good season and prosperous yeare for sheep: But if at the proper time to cover the ew, the young rams be sooner provoked thereto then the old rams, then there is like to follow a great rot and murrain of sheep. The way (say some) to cure them that they die not, is to take the belly of a ram and seeth it in wine and water together, which after mix with water, and give the same generally to all the sheep to drink, and by so doing they shall be cured.

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When you shear them, if you would that their
wool should grow again thick and fast, let the
Moon be increasing, and by no means past the full,
except it be for scabby and infected sheep, such as
are every day ready to lose their wool: for it is
best to clip them when the moon decreaseth.

Geld sheep and other cattell, the Moon in *A-*
ries, Sagittarius, or in *Capricorn*, being in her last
quarter, benignly configured, and free from the
rays of *Saturn* and *Mars*. And if when you
wean your calves or other young cattel, you would
not that they should prove giddie, be sure that the
Moon be not within three dayes of her change,
either before or after: For the prime is within
3 dayes and 18 houres before or after the change,
as well as on the very day that the moon changeth.

Directions in planting and grafting, as also in
other husbandarie affairs.

[I]N *January* take off superfluous branches from your fruit-
trees, and prepare your ground for Gardens, uncover
Tree-roots, cut your Vines in some of the Twelve signes.

Set Quick-sets, Roses, Sallets in the end of *Janu* or month
of *Febr*. And now cover up the roots of your trees with good
earth, which you opened before in the beginning of *January*.

Plant when the Moon is aspected by *Jupiter* or *Venus* in
Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, or *Aquarius*: or in a Conjunction
Sixtile, or Trine aspect with *Saturn*: not free from the bo-
die and rays of *Mars*.

In *March*, the weather being warm, and the wind neither
in the East or North, you may cut and graft trees, the Moon
decreasing, and in *Aquarius*, especially if she be configured
with *Jupiter*, or *Venus*.

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In the end of *April*, or beginning of *May*, set and sow tender Herbs and Seeds in your gardens, in a good temperature of aire.

Remove young Trees, either in the end of *October*, in *November*, or *February*, the moon increasing, and be sure to set that side South which was South before, because it cannot endure the cold North.

Gather all Fruit that you mean to keep, in a drie time, when the moon is past the full, decreasing, and aspected by *Jupiter* or *Venus*.

Sow all such seeds as have round rooys, either three or foure dayes after the full, or three or foure dayes before the full, when *Saturn* is in some good aspect with the Moon, and free from the rayes of *Mars*.

Yea, at all times either in the sowing of corn or of other seed, it is best to do it when *Saturn* is not combust, nor retrograde, nor peregrine, but rather (if you can stay for such a time) when he is in some of his dignities, or in a good aspect of the Moon, and (as I said before) free from the rayes of *Mars*.

Observe this likewise, That if you would have your nayls grow fair and cleare, then must you use to cut them whilst the Moon encrease in *Taurus*, *Libra*, *Aries*, or *Leo*, and in some friendly aspect either with the Sunne or *Venus*. But however let not the Moon be in *Gemini* or *Pisces*, nor any of those two signes ascending.

Note also that in the weaning of infants, if you would that the child should not be fond of the nurse, but quickly forget the breast, let not the Moon be in *Taurus* or *Libra*, but rather in *Gemini*, *Sagittarius*, *Capricorn*, or *Aquarius*, farre from the Sun, neare the full, and not at all aspected. For the children that be thus weaned will quickly forget the breast, and be also forward to fasten upon any other food.

How

How to graft fruit that shall have no core.

TAKE a graft and bow it so as both ends may meet: cut both these ends graft-wise, and so fasten them into the stock. And if it grow so with the tree, cut away the great end, and let the smaller end grow: so shall the fruit be without core.

How to make a tree bear red apples.

IF you would that your apples should be red, take a graft of an apple-tree, and graft it in a stock of elm or elder, and it shall bear red apples. Also you may bore an hole in an apple-tree to the pith, and put into the hole water of what colour you will: then stop up the hole with a pin made of the wood of the same tree: So shall the apple be of the same colour with the liquour which you put and stopped into the hole.

How to make a sowre tree bring forth
sweet fruit.

IF you have a fruit-tree that is sowre, and would that it should bear sweet fruit, you must dig the root round about and dung it with pigs dung; so shall the fruit be sweet: especially if you take a piercer, and therewith make an hole in the tree to the pith, and into the hole put water tempered with hony, stopping the hole again with a pin of the same tree.

How

How to make vines grow on cherry-trees.

IF you would that a vine should grow on a cherry-tree, and have the rasts of cherries, set a vine by a cherry-tree till it grow: and in the beginning of February make an hole through the cherry-tree in what place you think best: then draw through the hole a branch of the vine, so that it fill the hole shaving away first as much of the old bark of the vine as shall be in the hole; that is, as much as extends to the thicknesse of your cherry-tree. Then done, you shall wrap it well about with good earth, and bind it well with a little cloth, and order it in all things as in other graffings, remembring to cut away the vine from the cherry-tree at the root thereof, either then when you first draw it in, or (which is best) a yeare after.

Infallible signes of Rain.

IF in the morning sky or Sunne be red,
 Or at the night in cloud he makes his bed;
 When Sun or Moon look pale, or seem too great,
 Or lamps and lights do spark, and stoncs do sweat:
 If Sun be early seen, starres few in sight,
 The wind at South, no dew to fall i'th night;
 If winds do often change, and frogs are crying,
 The Bees in haste unto their hives are flying;
 When fleas, and flies, full sore begin to bite,
 And birds and beasts, have greedy appetite;
 When scellings crack, and peacocks cry amaine.
 Soon after look for tempest, or for rain,

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